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THE TESTIMONY OF CULTON.

The Louisville Post, the leading Republican paper of Kentucky—the one the Republicans look to for truth in all matters political, the paper which has been daily claiming that there were no cases against the parties indicted for the murder of Governor Goebel, editorially throws up the sponge. We copy the following from its issue of last Thursday:

"Yesterday the Evening Post published a stenographic report of the hearing on the motion for a change of venue; to-day we give a similar report of the testimony of Culton on motion for bail.

"At last all the facts are coming out; if not by the testimony of one witness, by the testimony in all its proportions. It is not now trickling through the columns of sensational newspapers in just the proportion and form and color to suit the personal and political prosecutors, but it comes as all such testimony should come, from the mouth of the witness under direct and cross-examination.

"If delay caused by a desire to hang Taylor and dam the Republican party has not gone too far, the truth may now be reached, the guilty man discovered and his confederates, if he had confederates, be apprehended. The testimony yesterday is not conclusive, but it is important. It is the testimony of one witness under indictment. It is not the testimony of a conspiracy, of complicity. It touches many events and involves many important matters. If not the truth, if not all the truth, it may lead to the truth. Culton has not told any thing to hang Taylor or dam the Republican party. That evidence seems altogether lacking in any narrative. Not even the testimony before the grand jury, uncontradicted, justified the indictment of Taylor. Now that the process of the law and the machinery of the law are directed toward the development of the facts, instead of toward establishing a theory, the mystery which for three months has enveloped this crime may be dissipated, the guilty found and the innocent vindicated. That at least must be the hope of every man worthy to be a citizen of Kentucky."

The Louisville Post has been one of the most extreme persecutors of Democracy of all the anti-Democratic publications in the State. It has abused and condemned every effort made by Democrats to bring to light the perpetrators of the most foul conspiracy and assassination known to the country, but there comes a time when truth must triumph—when facts push aside theories, when doubts and excuses must vanish by plain straight statements made under oath by creditable witnesses. We have never doubted the intentions of those who are at work to uncover the whole plot, neither have we doubted the intentions and desires of those who have condemned every move made that would bring to light the parties who committed the deed; and we have not had a doubt as to the discovery of the assassin and the murderous gang of conspirators. Just now it seems that the truth, approximating the whole truth, will dispel the doubts and vanish the theories of those who have heretofore been preaching that the innocent will suffer; that those who are at work on the case must have revenge by the death of some one, whether guilty or not. The Post has been a leading factor—an adept teacher in manufacturing of the above mentioned theories, but its editor, Mr. Knott, can no longer advance theories to up-set the sworn statements that have been recently made under a severe cross examination, so he apparently

throws up the sponge and admits the fact that all men are not perfect, and that the murders may yet be discovered and correctly handled. We believe that it will not be a great while until those who are now attacking the motives of the prosecution and insisting that it is persecution, will be pleading mercy for the guilty.

"An effort is being made to put paper and pulp on the free list. This, it is thought will tend to reduce the price of paper, and be a relief to newspaper publishers, as well as the people, all over the country."—Columbia Spectator.

There is not a doubt as to the correctness of the above. The protective tariff placed on paper and paper materials has clearly demonstrated the fact that the consumers are not the beneficiaries of a high tariff, but to the contrary the manufacturers only. The tariff on paper and paper materials has enabled American paper manufacturers to demand and to get an exorbitant price for the product of their mills. The publishers and other users of paper have realized this by paying at least 75 per cent. more for paper than they paid one year ago—before American paper mills were united into a great trust under the tariff that enables them to almost rob; that shuts out foreign competition, leaving us entirely in the hands of the paper trust. Now, if a high tariff on paper enables our home manufacturers to combine and to extract unjust profits from the people, then it stands to reason that a high tariff on any other article will enable the manufacturers of that article to pool their interest into one great trust and rob the consumers by degrees. If true as to one article it is true as to all. If wrong and hurtful to the great common people to pay tribute to the paper manufacturers, protected by a high tariff, then it is equally wrong and hurtful to pay the prices demanded by other manufacturers and traders that flourish and grow fat under a protective tariff. The manufacturers of paper are taking millions of dollars from publishers by their skillful organization and greed under the robber tariff. The same is true on almost every article that dodges behind the tariff wall. We are glad to see the Spectator come to the open on this one article, as it directly affects the interest of every publisher in the land, but we can not see why it should not apply the same medicine to other articles and condemn high taxation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many.

Bail was refused W. H. Culton, indicted as an accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel. The hearing of testimony closed last Saturday. Mr. Ramsey made a strong appeal for his client, the Commonwealth refusing to argue. While on the witness stand stated that the plot was not only to kill Goebel, but speaker of the House, South Trimble, and Judge of the Court of Appeals were to have been killed. Willard Mitchell was also marked for death. Gold also made a serious charge against ex-Gov. Bradley.

Culton's testimony makes it dark for the future; designates Jas. Howard as the man who fired the fatal shot; implicates W. S. Taylor, Chas. Finley, Caleb Powers and himself. It is said that Powers did some tall cussing when he was told that Culton would take the witness stand in his own behalf.

By vote of 225 to 35 the House last week passed the Nicaragua Canal Bill, though a vigorous fight was made against any action this session. During the debate there was a stormy scene between Representatives Hepburn and Cannon, and the lie was frequently passed.

The Ninth District Republicans have re-nominated Hon. S. J. Pugh for Congress. The Democratic convention will be held June 6.

EDMONTON.

Farmers are about through planting corn.

Geo. W. Munley and family will leave here next Monday for Glasgow, where they will reside.

John W. Boston, Whesley Baker, Misses Gailie and Louie A. Hurley are convalescing to their homes with measles.

Miss Hattie Duff, who has been attending school here, has returned to her home at Ellettsville.

Mrs. Mollie Kinnard, of Red Lick

mother of Judge J. H. Kinnard, died, last week of la grippe. She was an excellent Christian lady, and was the widow of the late J. D. Kinnard, who was sheriff of Metcalfe county at the time of his death.

The Republican Committee met here last Saturday and elected H. S. Vanzant Chairman.

GRADYVILLE.

We had a little frost Friday night. Hogs are dying with cholera in this section.

Messrs. H. C. Walker and A. B. Wilmore were in Columbia last Friday and Saturday.

Messdames Nannie Flowers and Ella Robertson were visiting in Columbia last week.

Tandy & Walker are in Metcalfe county this week looking after stock.

Messrs. Ed Beauchamp & Son, of Edmondton, were in our town one day last week, prospecting.

Dr. G. T. Simpson, Breeding, was here last Saturday.

Mr. L. S. Smith spent a day or so of last week in Greensburg and Campbellsville looking after stock.

A young horse belonging to R. L. Caldwell, while playing fell and broke his leg.

Mr. P. Nelson, one of our old and respected citizens, is dangerously sick.

Misses Annie Bradshaw and Lizzie Boston, students of the normal school, are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Yates and Prof. G. P. Dillon were visiting at Breeding last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Strong Hill and wife are visiting at Rocky Hill Station this week.

The buzzard that wears the bell was seen and heard in our town one day last week.

Messdames Lizzie Pile and J. W. Hurt, of Columbia, were by the bedside of Mrs. C. C. Yates one day last week.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, the popular salesman of the Carter Dry Goods Co., accompanied by his wife, was in our midst last week.

Mr. W. W. Yates is buying up a nice bunch of sheep. Mr. Yates is an old trader and a good judge of stock.

Mr. W. L. Stotts, of the Stottsville neighborhood, was in our town last week, and informed us that he had for sale a milk cow that would give from 6 to 8 gallons of milk per day.

Our farmers are making preparations for a large tobacco crop.

Rev. E. W. Barnett passed through our town one day last week, enroute for Greensburg, and on his return Miss Ivy Yates, of Bradfordville, will accompany him to our town, where she will spend a few days visiting her relatives.

Willie Hill, a popular young man of our town, has accepted a position with the Compton Carriage Machine Co., of Rocky Hill Station, at a good salary.

Mrs. C. O. Moss entertained the society people of our city one evening last week. It was an enjoyable occasion to all present.

Mr. P. Flowers, while working at the planing mill at this place, got his hand caught by a belt on the machine, and got the thumb and one finger on the left hand cut off, one day last week. He is doing very well and we trust will be out again soon.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. S. D. Caldwell and family, of Portland, last Saturday. They spent a large portion of the day fishing in Russell creek.

Mr. Dolphus Wheeler was made happy on the 1st. It is a boy, and a Bryan Democrat too.

JAMESTOWN.

Miss Olive Snow is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Patterson, at this place.

Mrs. W. C. Adams, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Texas Rowe, last week, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Haidée Rowe.

Miss Maggie Jones left this place Wednesday for McKinnay, where she will teach a class in music.

Rev. Green and wife, Miss Lizzie Fogle and Mrs. Florence Godby, Middleburg, attended the W. C. T. U. convention at this place last week.

Miss Mary Dunbar, died of pneumonia last Tuesday. She was a daughter of Mr. Chas. Dunbar, of near town.

Judge Crisp is quite sick at present.

Miss Jo L. Simpson is quite sick of roseola.

Miss Ella Payne, of Denmark, was the guest of Miss Margaret Jones last week.

Mrs. E. L. Falkenberg is visiting at Bart.

Mrs. Edna Woodbridge has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Lilburn Phelps, who lately graduated from the law department of the University at Louisville, returned home last Tuesday. He stood a splendid examination and is a promising young man.

Mr. J. D. Woodbridge, who has lately been appointed store keeper at Seventy Six, was at home Monday.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Paul H. Waggener has an "ad" in to-day's paper.

Mr. P. S. Rowe was in Columbia the first of the week.

Read E. L. Hughes Co.'s advertisement.

The attention of our readers is called to the professional card of Mr. S. L. Powell.

Mr. T. P. Jeffries was in town last week and seemed to be as pert as a young man.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One second-hand shingle mill; one drag-saw to go with same; one 60-foot by 12 inch main saw-mill belt. Call on or address Jos. H. Chandler.

Campbellsville, Ky.

The barber shop in the Conover Hotel has been newly and neatly painted and carpeted. Mr. W. T. Price invites all his old patrons and others who want a clean shave and a neat hair cut. Give Mr. Price a call, you will never regret it.

Cash subscribers since our last issue: Jo. J. Thomas, Allen J. Cornall, J. P. Derr, W. S. Barker, J. S. Tunter, W. L. Farris, C. M. Hopkins, Mrs. D. J. Schooling, T. W. Wheat, L. M. Combest, Dr. G. T. Simpson, J. A. Turner, A. B. Turner, John Arnold, Moore Montgomery, C. S. Maupin.

Mr. Abe Brown, who lived at Pelly-ton, a man of about 35 years old, took sick Saturday night and died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was taken suddenly and was unconscious from the attack. The cause is unknown, but many think it spinal meningitis. He leaves a wife and several children.

A fire which originated in the basement of H. Rawbold's confectionery; destroyed property at Glasgow last Saturday morning amounting in value \$150,000 to \$200,000, about one-half insured. One whole block of business houses was destroyed. Among the losers were Dr. L. E. Williams, outfit; R. B. Dohoney, law library, W. F. Taylor, Glasgow Republican, Dr. Anderson Rowe, library and instruments. These gentlemen are all former Adair county men excepting Dr. Anderson Rowe, and he married an Adair lady, daughter of Mr. W. B. Rowe.

Who preaches next Sunday.

E. W. Barnett at Zion morning, Cane Valley in evening.

J. L. Kilgore at Mt. Carmel.

W. S. Dudgeon at Mt. Roberts.

Lawrence Williams at Campbellsville.

G. L. Hulse at Gradyville.

W. H. C. Sandidge at Marrowbone.

J. W. Blackburn at Jamestown.

T. F. Walton this city.

S. M. Pierce at at Freedom.

C. F. Breeding at Providence.

G. W. Dunford at Cane Valley.

W. B. Cave at West Fork.

CANE VALLEY.

Born, to the wife of Henry Pike, an 8 pound boy.

Penick Smith sold to Wm. Rodgers, of Lebanon, a nice horse for \$185. He also sold to R. A. White, Greensburg, 10 cattle for \$45 per head.

Misses Mattie and Nannie Grider, of Cray Craft, were here last week buying spring hats.

Mrs. Logan Murrell and Mrs. Ed Hatcher, of Columbia, were in this city buying hats last week.

T. I. Smith slipped up on the blind side of about 60 pounds of Redhorse while on the river a few days ago.

Rev. Dunford filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Cane Valley is greatly in need of a roller mill. A good opening for the right man.

S. L. POWELL.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

COLUMBIA, - - KY.

Will practice in Adair and adjoining counties. Collections a specialty.

Office, Page's Block, second floor with C. S. Harris, News office.

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THE JONES LEVER BINDER

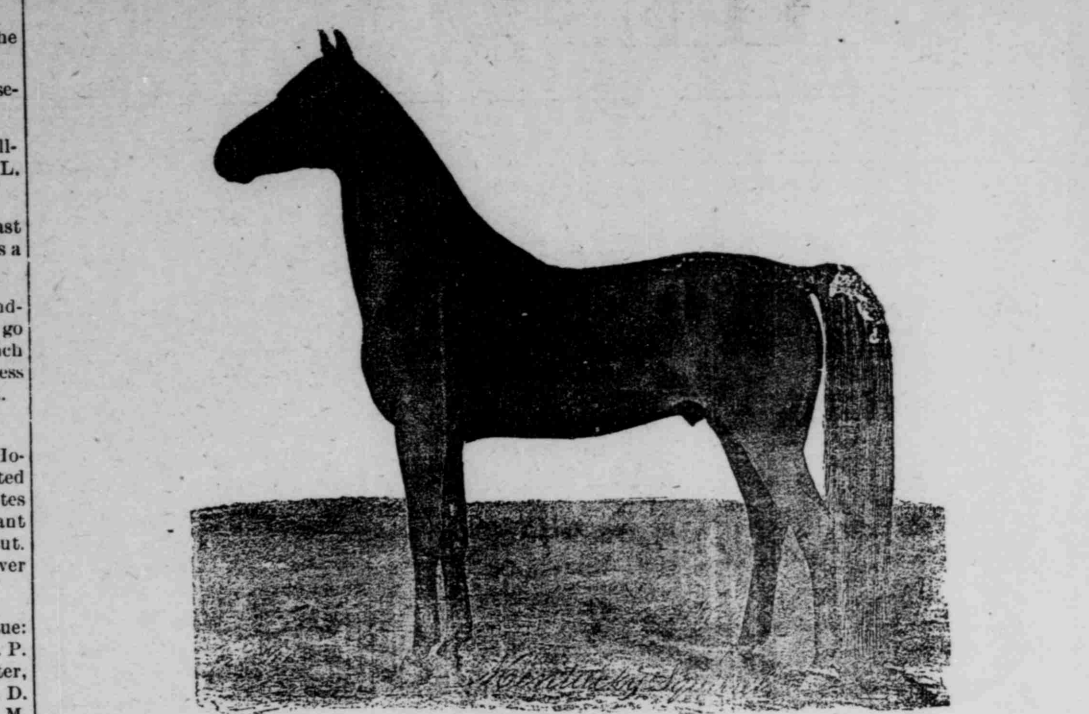


AND CHAIN GEAR MOWER

Are receiving the highest praise from those who use them. They have merits that cannot be done by any competitor. Simplicity in construction, lightness of draught and durability combined in one machine make it hard for theory to down. Come and examine these machines before you buy. I have a big stock Saddles, Harness, Brides and in fact everything kept in a first-class Saddlery store. Repair work done on short notice.

J. W. JACKMAN.

Kentucky Squirrel, No. 427.



By Red Squirrel, he by Black Squirrel

Will make the present season at Barbee & Grissom's livery stable in Columbia and will serve mares for the low sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or removed.

DESCRIPTION.—Kentucky Squirrel was foaled in 1887; is a brown 151 hands and is rich and fashionably bred. We do not believe there is a saddle stallion living that can out act him. As a three-year-old he was shown all through Kentucky and was never defeated in his ring, and at the close of the season he was sold to J. W. Bales, of Richmond, Ky., for \$1,900. He is a perfect model, a horse of wonderful endurance, and a very superior actor. He has proven himself a number one breeder. S. T. Harbison, of Lexington, recently sold a mare sired by him for \$800. If you want a horse that is large enough, fine enough and does enough breed to Kentucky Squirrel.

COFFEY BROS.,

Columbia, Kentucky.

TEMPERANCE.

Eleventh District Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Jamestown.

The Eleventh District Convention of Kentucky W. C. T. U. met in Jamestown, Apr. 30 Monday evening the following program was read:

Prayer by Elder Baugh, followed with a song. Address of welcome and greeting in behalf of the churches—Judge W. S. Stone.

Address of welcome in behalf of Jamestown W. C. T. U.—Miss Rosa Hays.

Address of welcome in behalf of the Sunday-school—Capt. J. L. Phelps.

Response to welcome address in behalf of the churches—Rev. Green, of Middleburg.

Address—Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp.

Collection. In this the audience acquitted itself right nobly, proving in a substantial way that they were friends of temperance. Benediction.

Tuesday Morning.—Convention called to order by President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Green, of Middleburg.

Reading responsively of crusade, Psalm.

Mrs. Lizzie Adams elected Secretary and roll called.

Misses Effie Falkenberg, Ethel Patterson and Olga Cann were appointed committee on literature; Mrs. Adams on resolutions. Reports of unions.

Papers—"Temperance Literature," by Mrs. Ida Bradley and discussed by Mrs. Beauchamp.

"Why a Children's Temperance Society," by Miss Ola Baugh.

Discussion, by Rev. Mr. Hays and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Election Eleventh District officers—Mrs. Sophie Stone, President; Miss Effie Falkenberg, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Lizzie Adams, Treasurer.

Afternoon Exercises.—Devotional exercises. Mrs. Godby. "Why a Mother Meeting," Mrs. Stone. Discussion by Mrs. Godby, Miss Hays, Miss Fogle, Mrs. Beauchamp, and Rev. Green.

Reports of Legislative work.

Reports of Superintendents.

Flower Mission.

Press Reports, Song, Adjournment.

We recommend the Kentucky White Ribbon to all temperance people.

Resolved, That we urge each local union to hold a mother's meeting regularly, and to organize a Local Temperance League.

That we tender our sincere thanks to our devoted State President for her untiring efforts to make the convention a success.

That we tender our sincere thanks to the pastors, officers and members of the church for the use of same, and to the pages, young ladies and gentlemen, and all who have in any way helped to make the convention memorable for the profit and pleasure received.

The outlook was never brighter.

EFFIE FALKENBERG, P. R.

A Fast Bicycle Rider.

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by T. E. Paull druggist.

THE AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., the manufacturers of the goods from the raw material to the finished article. Suits to measure from \$6 and upward. You can save money by buying from me and get exactly what you want. The retailer and jobber are left out. See my samples and prices. I can furnish a mackintosh to suit any individual on earth. It cost you nothing to examine them. You avoid trust prices. If you want a suit, a pair of pants, vest or mackintosh, drop me a card and I will call on you.

Up-To-Date Milinery

We are now receiving our spring and summer goods from the Louisville and Cincinnati markets. Our goods are of the very latest styles and will surpass any ever shown in Columbia. We invite all our friends and customers in Adair and adjoining counties to come and see our stock before buying. Our prices will be as low as the lowest. We receive new goods every week.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.

Miss Effie Bradshaw.